BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-1221-E - ORDER NO. 96-403 JUNE 11, 1996

IN RE: Duke Power Company and Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc.,

Complainants,

vs.

Board of Public Works of the City of Gaffney,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING REOUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the joint request by Duke Power Company and Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the Complainants) to cancel the pre-filing dates set in this matter. In addition, the two also request that the hearing set in this matter for June 28, 1996 be continued, and that this Docket be consolidated with the Docket established in reference to the Joint Application of the Complainants for assignment of certain service areas in Cherokee County, South Carolina, filed with this Commission on June 4, 1996.

The Commission has considered this matter, and agrees that, considering the filing of the June 4, 1996 Docket, it is

reasonable to cancel the pre-filing dates presently set in this matter, and to continue the hearing set for June 28, 1996. We also believe that a Commission decision in the request for assignment of certain service areas of Cherokee County, South Carolina will address the problem in this Docket. Therefore, we believe that the two Dockets should be consolidated. This new Docket shall be processed, and after the appropriate time, pre-filing dates, and a hearing date for the consolidated Dockets shall be established, as needed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolph Mitchell

ATTEST:

(SEAL)